

## MINUTES

### HEATING, PIPING, COOLING AND SHEET METAL WORK EXAMINING BOARD

**MARCH 3, 2016**

The meeting was called to order by Acting Chairperson Robert Barrieau at 9:14 a.m. on March 3, 2016 in Room 101 at the State Office Building, 165 Capitol Avenue, Hartford, Connecticut.

**Members Present:**

Robert H. Barrieau, Acting Chairperson	Unlimited Contractor
John T. Higgins, Jr.	Unlimited Journeyperson
Michael Rosario	Unlimited Journeyperson
Cameron G. Champlin, Jr.	Unlimited Journeyperson
Philip H. Benoit	Sheet Metal Journeyperson

**Members Absent:**

David G. Foster	Unlimited/General Contractor
Thomas F. Casey, Jr.	Unlimited Contractor

**Board Vacancies:**

Four Public Members, Sheet Metal Contractor

**DCP Board Staff Present:**

Karen Layman, Board Secretary

**Others present:**

Paul Femia, Dept. of Labor  
Todd Berch, Dept. of Labor  
Daniel Kancler  
Korey Paul  
Justin Pfeifer  
Joseph Cameros  
Sean Flanigan  
Frank Bacchetta  
Jay More

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### **MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING:**

The Board will review the draft minutes from the February 4, 2016 Heating, Piping, Cooling and Sheet Metal Work Examining Board meeting.

**The Board reviewed the February 4, 2016 minutes and voted unanimously to approve as written.**

### **COMMENTS OR CONCERNS OF ANY PERSON PRESENT TODAY:**

None

### **APPEARING FOR GUIDANCE:**

Daniel Kancler, New Britain, CT

**Mr. Kancler appeared and a brief discussion took place regarding the requirements for upgrading from a D-2 to S-2 license.**

### **APPEARING FOR RECONSIDERATION:**

Korey Paul, West Warwick, RI – (S-4) Limited Journeyperson – Approved with change in category

**Mr. Paul appeared for reconsideration of his application. After discussion with the Board, Mr. Paul chose to change the category of his application from (S-2) to (S-4). The Board voted unanimously to approve the (S-4) application.**

Justin Pfeifer, New Milford, CT – (B-4) Limited Journeyperson – Approved with change in category

**Mr. Pfeifer appeared for reconsideration of his application and submitted additional documentation. After discussion with the Board, Mr. Pfeifer chose to change the category of his application from (S-1) to (B-4). The Board voted unanimously to approve the (B-4) application. In addition, The Board voted unanimously to waive the two-year waiting period and approve Mr. Pfeifer to sit for the (B-3) exam immediately upon passage of the (B-4) exam.**

Frank Bacchetta, Iselin, NJ – (D-2) Limited Journeyperson – Approved with change in category

**Mr. Bacchetta appeared for reconsideration of his application and submitted additional documentation. After discussion with the Board, Mr. Bacchetta chose to change the category of his application from (S-1) to (D-2). The Board voted unanimously to approve the (D-2) application.**

### **APPLICATION FOR RECONSIDERATION:**

Joseph Hurley, Branford, CT – (S-2) Unlimited Journeyperson – Approved with change in category

**Mr. Hurley's (S-1) Unlimited Contractor application was denied on February 4, 2016. Mr. Hurley chose to change the category of license sought to the (S-2) Unlimited Journeyperson category and resubmitted his application for reconsideration. After a review of the application and related documentation, the Board voted unanimously to approve Mr. Hurley's (S-2) application.**

### **APPLICATIONS:**

Joseph Cameros, Newtown, CT – (S-8) Limited Journeyperson – Denied

**The Board voted unanimously to deny Mr. Cameros' (S-8) application due to lack of apprenticeship completion and on the job training.**

Zachary Cochrane, Danielson, CT – (S-2) Unlimited Journeyperson – Denied

**The Board voted unanimously to deny Mr. Cochrane's (S-2) application due to lack of apprenticeship completion and on the job training.**

Mark Davis, Hampton, CT – (S-2) Unlimited Journeyperson – Denied

**The Board voted unanimously to deny Mr. Davis' (S-2) application due to lack of apprenticeship completion and related instruction.**

Sean Flanigan, Cromwell, CT – (S-10) Limited Journeyperson – Approved

**The Board voted unanimously to approve Mr. Flanigan's (S-10) application.**

Jordan Magora, Enfield, CT – (SM-2) Limited Sheet Metal Journeyperson – Approved

**The Board voted unanimously to approve Mr. Magora's (SM-2) application.**

Eric Nabbefeld, Appleton, WI – (SM-2) Limited Sheet Metal Journeyperson – Denied

**The Board voted unanimously to deny Mr. Nabblefield's (SM-2) application due to lack of related instruction.**

Samuel Phelps, Appleton, WI - (SM-2) Limited Sheet Metal Journeyperson – Denied

**The Board voted unanimously to deny Mr. Phelps' (SM-2) application due to lack of apprenticeship and related instruction.**

Michael Philhower, East Hampton, CT – (D-2) Limited Journeyman – Approved

**The Board voted unanimously to approve Mr. Philhower's (D-2) application.**

Keith Scott, Appleton, WI – (SM-2) Limited Sheet Metal Journeyman – Denied

**The Board voted unanimously to deny Mr. Scott's (SM-2) application due to lack of related instruction.**

**APPLICATIONS ADDED TO THE AGENDA BY BOARD VOTE:**

Rocco Corso, Plainville, CT – (S-2) Unlimited Journeyman – Denied

**The Board voted unanimously to deny Mr. Corso's (S-2) application due to lack of apprenticeship, on the job training, and related instruction.**

Dean Eichhorst, Neenah, WI – (SM-2) Limited Sheet Metal Journeyman – Denied

**The Board voted unanimously to deny Mr. Eichhorst's (SM-2) application due to lack of related instruction.**

Derek Hanneman, Larsen, WI – (SM-2) Limited Sheet Metal Journeyman – Denied

**The Board voted unanimously to deny Mr. Hanneman's (SM-2) application due to lack of related instruction.**

Allen Philipsen, Appleton, WI – (SM-2) Limited Sheet Metal Journeyman – Denied

**The Board voted unanimously to deny Mr. Philipsen's (SM-2) application due to lack of related instruction.**

**OLD BUSINESS:**

None

**NEW BUSINESS:**

1. Raised Bill No. 169 – An Act Concerning the Labor Department's Apprenticeship Web Site Based on a Program Review and Investigations Committee Study; for the Board's information

**Board so noted**

### **DOCUMENTS ADDED TO THE AGENDA BY BOARD VOTE:**

1. The Board reviewed and discussed the following documentation provided for the Board's information:

- Request for copy of annual report sent to the joint standing committee of the General Assembly as required in Sec. 21a-8(b) of the CGS
- Documentation regarding Massachusetts new pipefitter licenses for process piping including:
  - a) State of Massachusetts New Pipefitter Licenses for Process Piping
  - b) Commonwealth of Massachusetts Dept. of Public Safety Minutes from November 5, 2014 and November 18, 2015 meetings
  - c) 528 CMR: Bureau of Pipefitters & Refrigeration Technicians, Purpose, Scope and Definitions

### **CORRESPONDENCE:**

None

### **DCP TRADE PRACTICES DIVISION:**

1. The Board will review the complaint report submitted by the DCP Trade Practices Division including open, closed, and dismissed cases.

**The Board reviewed a complaint report consisting of open and closed cases provided by DCP Trade Practices.**

### **COMMENTS OR CONCERNS OF ANY PERSON PRESENT TODAY:**

None

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 10:21 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Karen Layman,  
Board Secretary

**2016 MEETING SCHEDULE:**

- April 7, 2016
- May 5, 2016
- June 2, 2016
- July 7, 2016
- August 4, 2016
- September 1, 2016
- October 6, 2016
- November 3, 2016
- December 1, 2016

**Meetings are held at 165 Capitol Avenue, Hartford, CT, Room 117 at 9:00 a.m.**